# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMME
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the amount spent on Adult Education programme during each of the last three years and the current year,State-wise;

(b) the details of performance of Government agencies vis-Ã -vis NGOs therein;

(c) the monitoring mechanism put in place to examine the performance;and

(d) the steps being taken for effective implementation of the programme?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) A statement indicating grants sanctioned during the last three years and during the current year is annexed.

(b)to(d) Total Literacy Campaign (TLC),Post Literacy Programmes(PLP) and Continuing Education Programmes(CEP) are implemented by Zilla Saksharta Salmitis (ZSSs),which are autonomous organizations registered under the Societies Registration Act.The Zilla Saksharta Samitis have an Executive Committee headed by the District Magistrate or the Chief Executive Officer of the Zilla Parishad.As per the National Literacy Mission (NLM) guidelines,the Executive Committee consists of educationists,social activists,persons drawn from voluntary agencies,teachers, women,youth and also identified district level officials.The ZSS plans,implements and monitors the adult education programmes.Presently there are 95 districts in the TLC stage,174 in PL stage and 328 in CE stage.Projects for Residual Illiteracy(PRI) is also implemented in 141 districts. District level monitoring is undertaken at the ZSS lelvel,and State Directorates of Adult/Mass Education(SDAE)monitor the programme at the State level.Monthly Monitoring Meetings(MMMs) are held on pre-determined dates at the State level in which ZSS representatives participate in order to discuss the monthly progress reports.At the national level,the Directorate of Adult Education(DAE) monitors the literacy programmes.In addition,DAE/NLM organizes Regional Review Meetings of State Education Secretaries/Directos of Adult/Mass Education every year to review the progress of adult education programmes in the States.The scheme of Jan Shikshan Sansthan to promote vocational training among illiterate and neo-literate people is implemented through Non-governmental Organisations (NGOs).The performance of NGOs is monitoring through periodic progress reports received from them.